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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

de Baetselier et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/596,101

**Filed:** June 16, 2000

**For:** PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS  
DERIVED FROM EISENIA FOETIDA AND  
THE USE THEREOF

**Confirmation No.:** 2709

**Examiner:** V. Ford

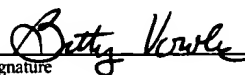
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This communication is supplemental to the amendment filed August 23, 2004, and the telephone interview of August 24, 2004, with the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor.

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